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AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2004. Please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this Amendment.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this Amendment.

**Appendix** follows this Amendment including the Declaration of Gregory J. Orzal with Exhibits 1 and 2.

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